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SUBJECT: EC FOOD AID TO SENEGAL

THE EC COMMISSION HAS NOTIFIED THE MISSION OF THE EC'S INTENTION TO GRANT FOOD AID TO SENEGAL AS PART OF THE EC COMMITMENT FOR 1974/75 UNDER THE FOOD AID CONVENTION. DETAILS OF THE FOOD AID ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- A. TYPE: FAO COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1/53 - TYPE 1 AND 2
 - B. RECIPIENT COUNTRY: SENEGAL
 - C. PRODUCT: SOFT WHEAT AND SORGHUM
 - D. QUANTITY: SOFT WHEAT: 3,500 METRIC TONS (FOB WORLD MARKET VALUE 427,980 U.A. - APPROX. US DOLS 592,251)
SORGHUM: 3,500 METRIC TONS (FOB WORLD MARKET VALUE 406,000 U.A.- APPROX. US DOLS 561,834)
 - E. SUPPLY PERIOD: AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
 - F. LOAN OR SALES CREDIT CONDITIONS, AS THE CASE MAY BE: N/A
 - G. SAFEGUARD CLAUSES (UMR): THE CONTRACTING PARTIES SHALL CARRY OUT THE AGREEMENT IN SUCH A WAY AS TO AVOID ALL PREJUDICE TO THE NORMAL STRUCTURE OF NATIONAL PRODUCTION AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE. TO THIS END, THEY WILL TAKE THE NECESSARY MEASURES TO ASSURE THAT FOOD AID SUPPLIES ARE ADDED TO AND ARE NOT SUBSTITUTED
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FOR COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS REASONABLY EXPECTED IN THE ABSENCE

OF SUCH FOOD AID. THE COUNTRY OF DESTINATION SHALL TAKE ALL MEASURES NEEDED TO PREVENT:

- THE RE-EXPORTATION OF THE PRODUCTS RECEIVED AS FOOD AID AS WELL AS PRODUCTS PROCESSED THEREFROM;
- COMMERCIAL AND NON- COMMERCIAL EXPORTATIONS, WITHIN 6 MONTHS AFTER THE LAST DELIVERY, OF THE PRODUCTS OBTAINED ON THE LOCAL MARKET, WHICH ARE OF THE SAME NATURE AS THE FOOD AID PRODUCTS, AS WELL AS PRODUCTS PROCESSED THEREFROM.

H. LINKED SALES: N/A

I. DEADLINE FOR BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS: MARCH 18, 1975

J. OTHER OBSERVATIONS: THE RECIPIENT COUNTRY UNDERTAKES TO USE THE PRODUCTS RECEIVED AS AID FOR PURPOSES OF CONSUMPTION.

(MISSION TRANSLATION) THE RECIPIENT COUNTRY WILL DISTRIBUTE FREELY THE QUANTITIES RECEIVED AS FOOD AID WITH THE EXCEPTION OF 3,000 TONS OF SOFT WHEAT WHICH MAY BE SOLD ON THE LOCAL MARKET AT PRICES NORMALLY CHARGED ON THAT MARKET FOR PRODUCTS OF COMPARABLE QUALITY. THE PROCEEDS OF THIS SALE, DECREASED BY THE NORMAL TRADING CHARGES ON THE LOCAL MARKET (EXCEPT INTERNAL TRANSPORT CHARGES) SHALL BE PAID INTO A SPECIAL ACCOUNT AT THE CENTRAL BANK OR A BANK UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL. THEY SHALL BE USED FOR THE FINANCING OF ONE OR MORE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS WHICH SHALL BE PROPOSED BY THE RECIPIENT COUNTRY AND APPROVED BY THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY. THE ESTIMATED TRANSPORT CHARGES, FOB TO POINT OF DESTINATION, WILL BE AROUND 313,508 U.A. (APPROX. US DOLS 437, 850).

WHEREAS THE GENERAL RULE FOR URGENT SHIPMENTS TO COUNTRIES OF THE SAHEL IS FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION, DEROGATION TO THIS PRINCIPLE WAS NECESSARY IN THIS CASE, SINCE SENEGAL NEEDS TO SELL CERTAIN QUANTITIES TO URBAN CENTERS (INCLUDING DISASTER AREAS) IN ORDER TO COUNTER THE EFFECTS OF SPECULATION WHICH IS RAMPANT IN PERIODS OF SHORTAGE, AND WHICH HEAVILY AFFECTS THE LIVING CONDITIONS OF THE CATEGORIES OF POPULATION WHICH, WITHOUT BEING DIRECTLY AFFECTED, HAVE HOWEVER A WEAK PURCHASING POWER. FOR THIS REASON THE COMMUNITY DEEMS IT NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN THE UMR LEVEL AT ZERO.

ANNEX

SENEGAL: COMMERCIAL AND NON-COMMERCIAL IMPORTS OF THE PRODUCT IN QUESTION DURING THE PERIOD 1969/70 - 1973-74 (5YRS)

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(IN M.T. (IN WHEAT EQUIVALENT))

YEAR	PRODUCT	COMMERCIAL IMPORTS	NON- COMMERCIAL IMPORTS
1969/70	WHEAT AND FLOUR	220,314	3,583
1970/71	WHEAT AND FLOUR	125,093	302

1971/72	WHEAT AND FLOUR	98,036	3,791
1972/73	WHEAT AND FLOUR	134,506	6,439
1973/74	WHEAT AND FLOUR	95,382	20,878

TOTAL: 673,331 34,994

YEARLY AVERAGE: 134,666

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